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MINISTRY OF STEEL, MINES & FUEL

(Department of Mines and Fuel)

NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 25th August 1959

S.O. 1892.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952) and in modification of the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel, (Department of Mines and Fuel), No. S. O. 1990, dated the 29th September, 1958, the Central Government hereby fixes, with effect on and from the 1st day of September, 1959, the following rates at which the duty of excise referred to in the said clause shall be levied on coal and coke, namely:—

Rate of excise duty

- (i) on all coal including soft coke, but excluding hard coke Sixty-three naye paise per ton.
- (ii) on hard coke Ninety-four naye paise per ton.

[No. C5-11(20)/59.]

S.O. 1893.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S. O. 737 dated the 2nd April, 1959 as subsequently amended, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal/coke overloaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owners, namely:—

Description	Price per ton
	Rs. nP.
1.(a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	16 50
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	14 50
(c) Overloaded coal/coke of Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries in Darjeeling in West Bengal	28 83

Description	Price per ton	
	Rs.	nP.
2. (a) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Madhya Pradesh excluding the territories comprised in the State of Vindhya Pradesh as it existed immediately before the 1st November, 1956	18	81
(b) All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the territories comprised in the State of Vindhya Pradesh as it existed immediately before the 1st November, 1956	17	19
3. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Orissa	20	00
4. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Bombay	18	81
5. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam	25	37
6. All overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh	24	94

Explanation.—The expression “Overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke” means all coal, bye-product and bee-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

NOTE.—The prices mentioned above are for per ton of 2,240 Lbs.

[No. C5-11(20)/59-I.]

S.O. 1894.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) read with clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the said Act, and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S. O. 738 dated the 2nd April, 1959, as subsequently amended, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal/coke may be sold by colliery owners:—

Table I.—Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar.

TABLE I (a)—
NON-COKING COAL OF SELECTED GRADE A, SELECTED GRADE B, GRADE I AND GRADE II.

Grade of Coal	Price	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam Coal, Rubble and smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A	20 87	21 94
Selected Grade B	19 87	20 94
Grade I	19 00	20 06
Grade II	17 87	18 94

TABLE I (b); NON-COKING COAL OF GRADE IIIA AND GRADE IIIB

Grade of Coal	Price	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade IIIA not exceeding	16 75 not exceeding	71 75
Grade IIIB not exceeding	15 56 „ „	16 56

TABLE I(c): COKING COAL

Grade of Coal	Price	
	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A	21 06	22 12
Selected Grade B	20 06	21 12
Grade I	19 19	20 25
Grade II	18 06	19 12

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

Coal from Seams of the Raniganj Series.

If the ash and moisture content thereof:—

- (i) does not exceed 17·5 per cent Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 17·5 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent. Selected Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 19 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade II

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours:—

Atmospheric temperature.	40°C±2°C
Relative humidity	60%±2%

Coal from any other Seams

If the ash content thereof:—

- (i) does not exceed 15 per cent Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 15 per cent, but does not exceed 17 per cent Selected Grade B
- (iii) exceeds 17 per cent, but does not exceed 20 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 20 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade II

- (v) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade IIIA
 (vi) exceeds 28 per cent, but does not exceed 35 per cent Grade IIIB

Mineral having an ash content in excess of 35 per cent. shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2.—The expression "Coking coal" means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952), and includes all coal of the Selected Grade A, Selected Grade B, Grade I and Grade II qualities from collieries or seam or seams of colliery classified by the said Board as collieries or seams producing coking coals.

NOTE 3.—The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 29.39 per ton f.o.r. Bagrakote.

NOTE 4.—The prices given under Table I(b) are the *maximum* prices at which coal of the grades specified under that Table may be sold by collieries.

TABLE I (d): COKE

Grade of Coke	Price
	Rs. nP.]
Soft Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content	28 09
<i>Hard Coke (Large Rubble or Smithy Over 1½")</i>	
A. From bye-product ovens	
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent	39 78
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	45 78
B.—From Bee-hive and Country Ovens:—	
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent	38 03
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	44 03
Coke Breeze under 1½"	7 63

NOTE.—The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c) and I(d) are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

Table II.—Collieries situated within the State of Madhya Pradesh

Name of Colliery and its owner	Price	
	Run-of-mine, Dust Coal & Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble & smithy nuts
(1)	(2)	(3)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1 Kolhia Colliery of Kolhia Hirdagarh Company Limited	}	
2 South Panara Colliery of Messrs. Budhoolal Jagannath		
3 Junnerdeo Collieries of Messrs. Dalmia Jain and Company		
4 Jamai Datla Colliery of Messrs. R. S. Mathuraprasad Motilal and Company		
5 Ambara and Palachauri Collieries of Messrs. N. H. Ojha and Company Limited		

(1)	(2)	(3)
	Rs.	nP.
6. Sial Ghogri Colliery of Messrs. R. S. P. S. Sial and Sons		
7. Ambara Colliery of Messrs. Rai Sahib P. S. Sial and Sons	20	25
8. Ghogri Barkuhi Colliery of Messrs. N. H. Ojha and Company Ltd.	(S. Nos. 1—15)	21 25
9. Dhao Colliery of Messrs. Kishanchand and Company		
10. East Barkuhi Colliery of Messrs. K. S. M. Hassenji and Sons		
11. West Barkuhi Colliery of Messrs. Amritlal P. Trivedi		
12. Rawanwara Khas Colliery of Messrs. Karamchand Thapar and Brothers Ltd.		
13. Haranbhatta Colliery of Shri Nandlal Narasinghpur Road, Chhindwara		
14. Newton Chickli Colliery of Messrs. Newton Chickli Colliery Limited		
15. Damai Colliery of Messrs. Bharat Colliery Limited		
16. Rakhikol Collieries of Messrs. Shaviar C. Cambata and Company Ltd.		
17. Kalichapper Collieries of the C. P. Seindicate Ltd.	22	19
18. Damua Collieries of the C. P. Seindicate Ltd.	(S. Nos. 16 20)	23 19
19. Ghorawarikalan Collieries of Shri I. T. Warde		
20. Ghorawari and Hirdagarh Collieries of M/s. J. A. Trivedi Brothers,	22	19
	(S. Nos. 16—20)	23 19
21. Collieries situated within the former Korea State	19	37
22. Collieries situated within the former State of Vindhya Pradesh	17	75
23. Korba Colliery	19	37
24. Any other Colliery in Madhya Pradesh	19	69

NOTE.—The prices given under Table II above except those in respect of collieries mentioned against serial numbers 16 to 20, are for delivery free on rail at, or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on road vehicle at the colliery; in the case of the collieries mentioned against serial numbers 16 to 20, the prices so given are for delivery free on rail.

Table III.—Collieries situated within the State of Orissa.

Particulars of Colliery	Price	
	Run-of-mine Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs.	nP.
(a) Collieries situated within the former Talcher State	21	56
(b) Any other Colliery in Orissa	20	56

NOTE.—The prices given under Table III are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

Table IV.—Collieries situated within the State of Bombay.

Name of colliery and its owner	Price	
	Run-of-mine Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1. Shri Mahakali Coal Mines of Messrs. Amritlal Ojha and Company Limited	20 25 (S. Nos. 1—7)	21 25
2. Hindustan Lalpeth Colliery of Diwan Bahadur Seth Ballabhadas Mannoolal Kanhaiyalal		
3. Majri Colliery of Shri Peshora Singh Sial and Sons		
4. Ballarpur Colliery of Messrs. Ballarpur Collieries Company		
5. Rajur Colliery of Shri D. P. R. Cassad		
6. Ghughus Colliery of Messrs. Ballarpur Collieries Company	19 69	20 69
7. Sasti Colliery of Messrs. Ballarpur Colliery Company		
8. Any other colliery in the State of Bombay		

NOTE.—The prices given under Table IV are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery on free on road vehicle at the colliery.

Table V.—Collieries situated within the State of Assam.

Name of colliery	Type of coal or coke	Price
		Rs. nP.
Margherita Collieries of the Assam Railways & Trading Company.	Run-of-mine	28 44
	Dust coal	28 44
	Hand picked coal	34 94
	Hard coke	84 83
Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan	Run-of-mine	34 94
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company	Run-of-mine	25 94
		36 19
Cherapunji Colliery of Cherra-Chattack Ropeway Company	Run-of-mine	25 44
Borshora Colliery of Messrs. Assam Bengal Cement Company	Run-of mine	29 94
Bemalpur Colliery	Run-of-mine	28 19
Moulong Colliery	Run-of-mine	25 94
Jeypore Colliery	Run-of-mine	25 94
		34 69
Koilajan Colliery.	Run-of-mine	25 94
		42 44

NOTE.—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at the colliery, except that:—

- in the case of Dilli Colliery, the price of Rs. 25·94 is free on road vehicle at the Colliery and the price of Rs. 36·19 is f.o.r. Borhat Railway Station;
- the price in the case of Cherra-Chattack Ropeway Company's coal is free on ropeway at the Colliery;
- the price in the case of Borshora Colliery is ex-Borshora Ghat;
- the price in the case of Bemalapur Colliery is f.o.r. at Borhat Railway Station;
- the price in the case of Moulong Colliery is ex-pit-head Colliery;
- in the case of Jeypore Colliery, the price of Rs. 25·94 is free on road vehicle at the Colliery and the price of Rs. 34·69 is f.o.r. Namrup Railway Station; and

(g) in the case of Koilajan Colliery, the price of Rs. 25.94 is free on road vehicle at the Colliery and the price of Rs. 42.44 is f.o.r. Manipur Railway Station.

Table VI.—Collieries situated within the Territories formerly known as Khasi States in the State of Assam

(1) LYNCKYRDOM MINE

Type of coal	Price
	Rs. nP.
Lump coal	18 00
Run-of-mine coal	12 75
Coke	33 75

(2) LAITRYNGEW MINE

Type of coal	Price
	Rs. nP.
Lump coal	18 00
Run-of-mine coal	12 75
Coke	33 75

(3) THANJINATH MINE (M/s. ASSAM MINING AND TRADING COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED).

Type of coal	Price
	Rs. nP.
Lump coal	18 00
Run-of-mine	12 75

NOTE.—Prices given under Table VI are ex-pit-head.

Table VII.—Collieries situated within the State of Andhra Pradesh

(1) SINGARENI GROUP OF COLLIERIES (EXCEPT YELLENDU)

Type of coal	Price
	Rs. nP.
Round coal	27 50
Separator Nut coal 1"—2"	27 50
Nut coal ½"—1"	26 00
Run-of-mine coal	27 00
No. 2 coal	26 50
Slack coal 0"—½" and 0"—1"	24 50

(2) YELLENDU COLLIERY

Type of coal	Price	
	Rs.	nP.
Round coal	26	50
Separator Nut coal	26	50
Nut coal $\frac{1}{2}$ "—1"	25	00
Run-of-mine coal	26	00
No. 2 coal	25	50
Rough Slack 0"—2"	25	50
Slack coal 0"— $\frac{1}{2}$ " and 0"—1"	23	50

NOTE.—The prices given under Table VII are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

Explanation.—(i) The prices given in the above Tables from I to VII.

(a) are per ton of 2,240 lbs;

(b) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise Duty, Labour Welfare Cess Excise Duty, any tax leviable under the sales tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956) and any other additional Excise Duty, Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts;

(c) are exclusive of *del credere* agents' margin permissible under Clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945;

(d) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton on any one day for delivery by road, and

(e) do not apply to overloaded weigh-bridge coal/coke.

(ii) When delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller.

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